

Department of Veterans Affairs Employee Education System

Present

COURSE NO. 01.HCVC.A

UPDATES ON THE TREATMENT AND SUPPORTIVE CARE

OF VETERANS WITH HEPATITIS C

September 19-21, 2001

In cooperation with

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE EDUCATION AND

PUBLIC HEALTH STRATEGIC HEALTHCARE GROUP CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE FOR HEPATITIS C RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

Place: Hilton Hotel and Towers, 333 O Farrell Street, San Francisco, CA

Purpose: Update the provider on state-of-the-art approaches to the treatment and

supportive care of Veterans infected with Hepatitis C and related

complications of the disease

Objectives: 1. Define the efficacy and safety of new treatments for Hepatitis C chronic

infection in the US Veteran

2. Review evolving patient management strategies for patients with HIV/Hepatitis C co-infection

3. Define the effect of substance abuse on treatment candidacy and response to therapy for Hepatitis C

4. Describe the impact of psychiatric disease on Hepatitis C treatment

tolerability and clinical outcomes

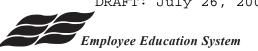
5. Describe the medical management of end stage liver disease and the process for liver transplantation within the VA Healthcare System

Target Audience:

This program will be of interest to Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Pharmacists and other healthcare providers in the areas of Hepatology, Infectious Disease, Primary Care, Mental Health and Substance Abuse interested in the management of Hepatitis C.

Accreditation/ Approval:

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The VA Employee Education System designates this educational activity for a maximum of 11 hours in category 1 credit towards the American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity. The VA Employee Education System designates this educational activity for 13.2 contact hours as determined by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. The VA Employee Education System, Birmingham Center is approved by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education as a provider of continuing pharmaceutical education Program #. This program is approved for 11 contact hours. The Employee Education System, Birmingham Center maintains responsibility for the program. A statement of credit will be awarded to participants and accreditation records will be on file at the Employee Education System. In order to receive continuing pharmaceutical education credit, participants must attend 100% of the program and complete an evaluation form. Statements of credit will be mailed to participants within six weeks following conclusion of the program. VA Employee Education System, Provider Number 1040, is approved as a provider for social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB), (1-800-225-6880) through the Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. VA Employee Education System maintains responsibility for the program. Social workers will receive 11 continuing education clock hours in participating in this course. The Employee Education System maintains responsibility for the program. A certificate of attendance will be awarded to participants and accreditation records will be on file at the Employee Education System. In order to receive continuing education credit, participants must attend 100% of the program and complete an evaluation form.

Report of Training:

It is the program participant's responsibility to ensure that this training is documented in the appropriate location according to his/her locally prescribed process.

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Program Schedule

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2001

5:00 to 7:00 pm Registration

5:00 to 7:00 pm Educational Resources on the VA Hepatitis C Kevin Montegrande

Web site — Computer Lab

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2001

7:00 am Registration

8:00am to 5:00pm Educational Resources on the VA Hepatitis C Kevin Montegrande

Web site — Computer Lab

General Session

8:00 Welcome June Wright

8:05 Introduction Lawrence Deyton

Stephen Rossi

New Treatment Strategies

8:15 New and Emerging Treatments for Hepatitis C: *Timothy Morgan*

A Focus on the Pegylated Interferons

8:50 Evolving Approaches to the Treatment of Steven Flamm

Relapsers and Non-responders

9:30 Ouestions

9:45 Break

10:00 Management of the Hematologic Side-effects of Norbert Brau

Interferon and Ribavirin

10:30 Management of the Psychiatric Side-Effects of Peter Hauser

Interferon and Other Hepatitis C Treatments

11:00 Questions

11:15 <u>Concurrent Breakout Sessions</u>

A Investigational Therapies for Hepatitis C John McHutchison

Stephen Rossi

B Hepatitis C Post Exposure Testing and Treatment William Bower

Guidelines Richard Harper

Neville Pimstone

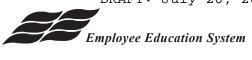
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С	Management of the Extra-hepatic Manifestations of Hepatitis C	Warren Schmidt		
D	Show Me the Money — Navigating the Complexities of Complex Care	Stephen Kendall Michael Rigsby Kenneth Swasey Helen Yee		
12:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)			
Treatment in Special Populations				
1:45	Advances in the Management of HIV/Hepatitis C Co-infection	Edmund Bini		
2:30	Substance Abuse and Hepatitis C Treatment Candidacy — When to Treat, When Not to Treat	Laura McNicholas		
3:15	Questions			
3:30	Break			
3:50	Concurrent Breakout Sessions			
Α	Integrating Hepatitis C and HIV Screening, Testing, and Counseling	Brigette Finkelstein Karen Jeppson Troy Knighton Jeannie Williams-Saporito		
В	Treatment Evaluation and Candidacy of Patients with Significant Psychiatric Disease	Jeffrey Goldsmith Mark Willenbring		
С	Medication Management of the HIV/ Hepatitis C Co-infected Patient: Case Presentations and Panel Discussion	Norbert Brau Lorna Dove Shvawn Baker-McPherson		
D	Treatment of Hepatitis C in the Methadone Maintenance Patient	Laura McNicholas Diana Sylvestre		
5:00	Adjourn			
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2001				

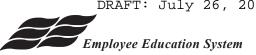
End Stage Complications

8:00 a.m.	Welcome	June Wright
8:00	Medical Evaluation of Patients Under Consideration for Liver Transplantation	Joseph Awad
8:30	Psychosocial Criteria for Listing for Liver Transplant: What Providers Needs to Know	Ann Busch



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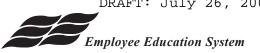
9:00	Management of Patients After Liver Transplantation: Overview of the VA Programs	John Rabkin
9:30	Liver Transplant Panel Question and Answer Forum	Joseph Awad Ann Busch John Rabkin Brenda Salvas
10:00	Break	
10:20	New Approaches to the Management of the Medical Complications of Cirrhosis	Bradford Waters
11:00	Screening and Diagnosis of Hepatocellular Carcinoma in Patients with Hepatitis C	Christopher O Brien
11:35	New Medical and Surgical Treatment Strategies for Hepatocellular Carcinoma	William Chapman
12:10 pm	Questions	
12:30	Closing Remarks Adjournment	Lawrence Deyton Stephen Rossi



Faculty and Planning Committee

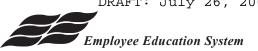
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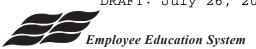
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Deadline Date: Completed applications are due at the EES, St. Louis Center, on or before

August 17, 2001. Information on participation may be obtained from June Wright, Project Manager, EES, St. Louis Center, 1 Jefferson Barracks

Drive, St. Louis, MO, 63125 phone (314) 894-5703.

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